

COFFEE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PROCESSED COFFEE GROUNDS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a composition for preparing fresh brewed coffee beverages wherein the composition comprises processed coffee grounds (PCGs) that are described in the specification. In particular, the composition comprises processed coffee grounds and roasted and ground coffee. A process for making the composition is also disclosed; the process comprises combining roasted and ground coffee and PCGs, preferably in a ratio of from about 200:1 to about 10:1.

Also disclosed is a process for making brewed coffee or a coffee extract, the process comprising (i) contacting PCGs and roasted and ground coffee with water to generate a brewed coffee or a coffee extract; and (ii) collecting the brewed coffee for subsequent consumption or collecting the coffee extract for additional processing.

Also disclosed is a process for making instant (soluble) coffee comprising contacting a coffee extract with the PCGs described herein.